

Table 3
New Jersey, Regional and National Averages
Year 2003

HEDIS® MEASURES ►	NEW JERSEY	REGIONAL	NATIONAL
Screening and Prevention			
Breast Cancer Screening	70%	74%	75%
Cervical Cancer Screening	78%	81%	80%
Check-Ups for New Mothers	74%	77%	77%
Childhood Immunization Status: Combo 1	72%	73%	69%
Management and Treatment			
Antidepressant Medication Management	23%	23%	19%
Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness	73%	74%	74%
Asthma Medications for Children (ages 5 to 17)	63%	66%	67%
Controlling High Blood Pressure	55%	59%	58%
Cholesterol Management for Heart Patients	66%	67%	61%
Beta Blocker Treatment	96%	95%	94%
Diabetic Blood Sugar Testing	79%	83%	83%
Diabetic Eye Exam	50%	55%	52%

► HEDIS (Health Plan Employer Data and Information Set) is an HMO quality measurement system developed by the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA)